

TONG LI COMICS

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寺嶋裕二

巨人的腳步

GIANT
STEP

GIANT STEP

巨人的腳步

②



寺嶋裕二



作者的話

我喜歡OWN TOWN二人組

在有所堅持之下產生的幽默感！

希望還能在電視上

再次看到他們的新作……

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（掲載ノ雑誌掲載刊一ヤジリスベノカクカク一掲載）



「大英」
大英不敵也！
（大英）



IT LOOKS
LIKE WE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO BE
FRIENDS



TO
COMPLETELY
DESTROY YOUR
TENNIS CLUB



BECAUSE
I AM
ONLY
HUMAN
TODAY



MEM

TO
DESTROY
IT



!





OUR TENNIS CLUB WILL BE DISBANDED!!

OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SO DO A GOOD JOB OKAY?

OH? DID I FORGET TO MENTION

WHA !!

EH!?

IT'S THE SAME AS AN INTER-HIGH GAME, TWO SINGLES AND A DOUBLES

IF YOU GET MORE LOSSES THAN WINS IN THIS STYLE OF TOURNAMENT

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GIANT STEP

STEP 6 WEAPON....





WEAH... YOU
HON'T FIND IT
SO EASY TO
DO

"IF WE LOSE,
WE'LL
DISBAND"









BUT YOU
SHOULDN'T
PAY ATTEN-
TION TO
THINGS LIKE
THAT

YES
YOU
WILL

I'VE HEARD
ABOUT YOUR
FAMILY FROM
PEOPLE AT
THE BOX



...



DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT I'VE BEEN
THINKING OF
DOING AT THE
MOMENT? OF
DOING
THE SAME
THAT YOU



BECAUSE
ON THE
COURT



THE ONLY
THING THAT
MATTERS IS
YOUR OWN
POWER!









HERE IT
COMES,
MAGATO









HE
MOVES
ALOT



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BUT THAT
SERVE IS
THE REAL
THING

I KNEW HE
HAD A
PRETTY
POWERFUL
BODY



YEAR!

EBIHARA-
KUN, WHO IN
THE WORLD
...?

GAME
COUNT 1-0
IN FAVOR OF
EBIHARA

THAT
WOULDN'T THAT
BARRAGE
WOULD BE
THE ONLY
PERSON
NOT
BOTHERED
BY THE ABILITY

BUT BARRAGE
KNOWS IT'S

TRICKING
THEIR
MINDS
TO
THE
REAL
PLAY

WE
WOULDN'T
WANT
TO
BE
THE
ONLY
PERSON

THAT'S
REASONABLE
AT THE SAME
TIME, BUT
THAT'S ALL
THEY
NEED

WE
WANT
TO
KNOW
IT
ABOUT
US
IT'S
ALMOST
NEVER
BEST
IN

WE
WANT
TO
KNOW
IT
ABOUT
US
IT'S
ALMOST
NEVER
BEST
IN



THAT
GUY'S
POOR

THAT
GUY'S
POOR

IN
ANY
CASE,
THAT
GUY'S
POOR

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THE
FORM
OF
THE
GOAT
AT
ALL



RYU'S FATHER
TAKASAKI WEST'S
TENNIS CLUB COACH
TAIRA MASANOBU



RIGHT?
HE MUST HAVE
BECOME
RECENTLY
PRACTICED
AND, SOUTH...









HE ISN'T
RESPOND-
ING TO
KNOCKING
SHOTS!

IS THAT
PERSON
HARDY
TAKES A
STEP SINCE
EARLIER



IF IT'S
LIKE THIS,
KYOGAKI
COULD
EASILY
DECIDE...



BUT IF THE
OTHER
PLAYER
LEAVES
HIS RHYTHM,
HE'LL BE
IN TROUBLE

WILLIAM IS
HARDY A
PLAYER
BEFORE

THIEE



HE STILL
HAS *THAT*



IT WON'T
END LIKE
THIS...
THAT GUY





I JUST REMIND IT, I WANT TO BE FREE...

BEAR HAMMER!!

イェーホーイ

YEAHHH!!

HARTEST

I... IT'S GOING TO THE SAME CORNER AGAIN

IT'S ALREADY OVE...

THE GREAT PRISON MUSEUM



THIS
COURSE
AGAIN?

AGAIN

EH
!?





BUT HE
COVERED THAT
DISTANCE IN
AN INSTANT

!!

IF I SEE
THIS SPEED
IS THE
SAME I
SAW IN THE
GAMES
TODAY...

THAT
ONE HEY
CHANGED
THINGS A
LOT

YEA, THERE
IS A BIG

ASHIKARA
ONLY HAS
THAT ONE
WEAPON

I WAS COUNTING
ON THE "BEAR
HAMMER" BEING
PERFECT, BUT IF
IT CAN BE
RETURNED



A close-up of Edouard's face, showing his long, light-colored hair and intense, dark eyes. He has a serious, almost menacing expression.

**SORRY, BUT
I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF RETURN-
ING TO THE
TENNIS CLUB**

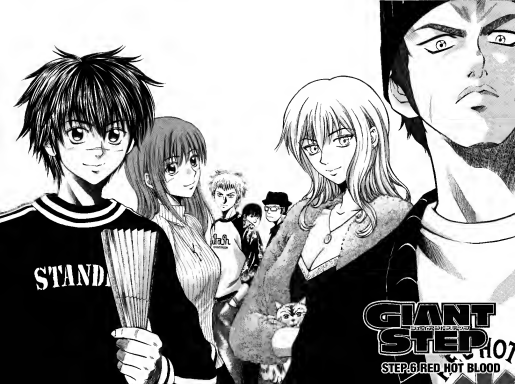
**EDOUARD
-KUN**



A full-body shot of Edouard standing in a grassy field. He is wearing a dark, high-collared jacket with a light-colored stripe on the sleeve. He has a determined and somewhat angry expression. In the background, a stone wall and some trees are visible.

**YOU HAVE
A FATAL
WEAKNESS
AS A
TENNIS
PLAYER**

**THIS IS
AS FAR AS
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
GET. THIS
VICTORY IS
MINE.**



STAND

GIANT
STEP

STEP 6 RED HOT BLOOD



SAME TAKASAKI
WEST'S BREAKER
2-1

AM I'S
BEING RE-
TURNED
AGAIN

WHAT'S
WEIRD
WITH YOU
WAKAI?

KOJIMA'S
FATH...

THE OPPONENT
BEG. ALREADY
SEEN THROUGH
THE BALL'S
FOOT.

EXP

IS BEING
SHOOTED BY THE
OPPONENT.



AND, THAT BOOK
ACCURACY OF
HIS CAN LET
HIS OPPONENT
EASILY PREDICT
THE SERVE'S
PATH.

THAT FELLOW
DOESN'T KNOW
HOW TO USE
OTHER STYLES,
SO HE CAN ONLY
REPEATEDLY HIT
STRAIGHT
SERVES.



HE MOVED
BEFORE THE
SERVE!

HE ONLY NEEDS
TO WAIT FOR
THE TIMING...

NO
MATTER
THE BALL
SPEED...

IF HE
KNOWS
THE CO-
RECTION

AND HITTING
HARD!



BUT, EVEN IF THE
BALL'S PATH IS
KNOWN, HITTING AN
OVER 200CM/H BALL
IS NOT EASY.



THE STRONGER THE
PUSH, THE MORE THE
BALL WILL BE
DEFLECTED AND
STRAIGHTENED
TOWARDS THE TARGET.

ARE EQUIPPED
WITH AN ABOVE
AVERAGE STAM
AND MUSCLES
LEGWORK.



HE'S A
MONSTER
LIKE EBI-
HARA



WHY DO WE
EXIST?
WE LOST
4 ROUNDS
TO HER!

...

GAMU
TAKASAGO
WISOT'S
SWEAT!
4-1



NO, NO
STRONG!

WHAT A
SORRY GUY...

CRAMME
COVER!!



DID YOU
ALSO
FORGET
TICKET, Y?



ARE YOU
CHANGING
THE BAGGAGE
AREA?

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE SO
CAUTIOUS!





YOU WANT TO
USE ALL YOUR
POWER TO
PUSH THE
OPPOSITE
WARD? YOU
WILL GO OUT
THIS RACKET
EASY!



THE
STRENGTH
AND CHARGE
IN THE BALL
WILL CAUSE
THE OPPO
NENT TO
MISJUDGE
MISTAKE!

THREE ARE
READY TO
USE OF BACKST
WITH THIS
PERFECT
STRENGTH
—



WHAT IS HE
SAYING?



THINKING
THAT POINT
OF THE
WAY THAT
SAY...



YOU MUST
KNOW IT'S A
MISTAKE. NO
GOOD...
IF ONLY HE
COULD HAVE
MORE CHARGE
ON THE BALL'S
PATH.



HE IS ONLY
COMFORTABLE IN
HIS BALL'S PATH.
A PURE IDIOT
—



BECAUSE OF IT'S
ONLY A STRAIGHT
FAST SERVE, IT
WILL BE EASILY
RETURNED.



ALTHOUGH
HE HAS THAT
STRONG SERVE,
HE CAN'T USE IT
FREELY ON THE
COURT.



DON'T
DREAM!
FOURTH!



I SUSPECT
MATCH WAS
ALREADY
SAVED

HEH...IF THAT
GUY STILL
WANTS TO USE
HIS BRUTE
STRENGTH...

SHO-
GUCHI



...



?

NO

HE'S NOT AS
EASY TO DEAL
WITH AS YOU
IMAGINE...



4-11 TAKASAKI
WISH'S
MASATO
SEED







100 Days
 100 Days
 100 Days
 100 Days
 100 Days
 100 Days
 100 Days

REPORT: THE
THAT SCARLETT'S
STRONG SERVE
WOULD BE CON-
TROLLED BY HIS
OPponent



NOT SOON
IS THE DIS-
PLAYS IN
EXPERIENCE
STILL
SHOWING ."



2000
 2001
 2002
 2003
 2004



THURSDAY
MAY 24, 1906
1899-1900

NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
EDWARDS' DECISION
MADE IN THE
BUREAU WILL NOT
CHANGE.

LAST
LAST
ROUND.

IF KYOGEKI
DIDN'T
WIN THE
NEXT
ROUND...

THE
MATCH...
WILL
END!

GAME!

NO...
THE MATCH
WOON'T END SO
EASILY...DON'T
GIVE UP HOPE
OF WINNING!

BRAT!
YOU WANT
TO DIE?

5-11
TAKASAKI
WEST'S
SHIRANE!

YOU
DARE TO
FIGHT!
SCUMPT!



AS IT IS...
UNLESS HE
ADDS SOME
CHANGE TO HIS
BALL, HE WILL
LOSE FOR
SURE...

LIKE I SAID...
THE BALL'S
PATH HAS AL-
READY BEEN
COMPLETELY
SEEN THROUGH
BY THE OPPO-
NENT!



YOU'LL
LOSE IF
THIS CON-
TINUES!

YOUR BALL
HAS
ALREADY
BEEN SEEN
THROUGH BY
YOUR OP-
PONENT!

WHA-
AAAA!

STAY
AWAY! I'M
GONNA
LOSE!



STOP
SAY-
ING THAT
ANY!

LET'S
GO!
GO!

GO ON!
GO!
GO!

THEY'RE
ALL BACK-
BILLS!

EVERY
FOUR-
BALL
FROM
YOU!



...



I SEE!
IT'S
"CHANGE!"



YOU NEED
TO ADD
MORE
"CHANGE!"
THIS WILL
HELP YOU IN
YOUR
MATCH!

...



IS KYOICHI
ABOUT TO
GET ANOTHER
TYPE OF
SERV?



WHAT?



ANYONE
THINK IS
SOME TRUTH
TO THAT



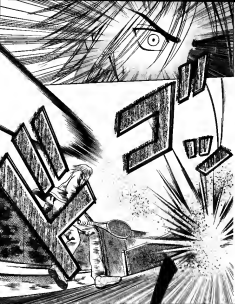
I CAN'T
WEN WITH
THINGS AS
THEY ARE



ARE YOU
SERV?



BUT...BUT...
KYOICHI
DONT
KNOW ANY
OTHER
TYPE OF
SERV?







NO MATTER
HOW I HIT,
IT WILL BE
RETURNED

TAKE OUT
THE COMMA
BETWEEN
"HIT" AND
"BY"



LET HIM
CONTINUE
RETURN
LONG THAT

NOT IT'S
FIND LIKE
THIS

STOP



NO...
THAT'S NOT
WHAT HE
MEANT?

IT'S THE SAME
AS BEFORE



EVEN IF HIS BALL'S PATH
HAS ALREADY BEEN SEEN
THOUGH AND EVEN IF
HE'S NOT GOING AT
STRATEGY HE JUST
NEEDS TO KEEP HITTING
THE BALL WITH ALL HIS
STRENGTH BECAUSE THAT
IS HIS GREATEST
WEAPON...

IF HE ONLY SHOWS
SOME TECHNIQUE, AND
CANNOT MAINTAIN HIS
OWN PLAY STYLE, HE'LL
NEVER BECOME A
PROMISING PLAYER.







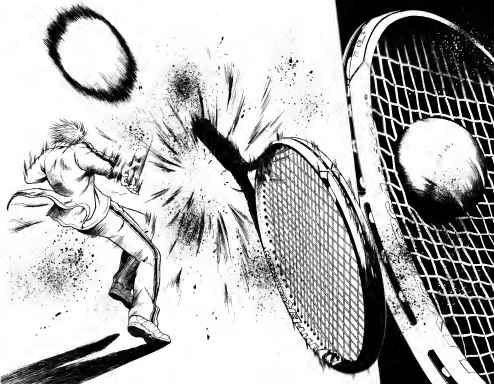
AGAIN...

WHAT
AGAIN?
THERE'S
NO
MORE!

IF THIS
BALL ISN'T
IN, THE
MATCH WILL
END...

DO YOU
KNOW
THAT?
WAKA









THE
RACKET
WAS
BLOWN
AWAY!

WHOA...
WHOA!

THIS
MATCH...
THE OUT-
COME IS
NOT DE-
CIDER
YET!



NA...
HARADA!
LO...
LOOK!

THE
RACKET
IS
HOLDING
LOOSE
NOW!



TO
THINK
THE
RACKET
WAS
GOT
AWAY...

HASHIRO
WAS
HOLD-
ING THE
RACKET
WITH
BOTH
HANDS!

THEY
ARE ALL
BROKEN!

THE...THE
RACKET'S
STRESS!

IF THAT'S
THE CASE...

DON'T TELL
ME MASATO
CHANGED
RACKET'S BE-
CAUSE THEY
WERE
BROKEN?

WON'T
THAT
POSSIBLE?

HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN COMPET-
ING WITH
THIS POWER

I WON'T LET
YOU HIT THE
NEXT SERVE!

MASATO

GRIP...

THIS IS
BAD...I
CAN'T LET
THIS MATCH
DRAG ON...





**DON'T
CONTINUE
ANY
LONGER!**

**THIS
FIGHT!**

**QU...
QUICKLY!
STOP THE
MATCH!**

**DON'T
FUDGE
UP AS
COP
TRICK!**



**WHAT
ARE YOU
SPEAKING?**

COACH!



**WHO'S
SAY?**



COACH!



**WHY ARE
YOU ON THE
COURT,
MADAFUCK!**

!





YOUR RIGHT
HAND...

MASATO



GET
IT?



HEARD
THAT?



ENP

THIS IS
THE END
OF THIS
MATCH!



HIS RIGHT
HAND IS IN-
JURED BUT
HE STILL
WANTS TO
CONTINUE



DON'T
TELL ME
THAT MY
RIGHT
HAND IS
INJURED



DIDN'T
YOU HEAR
WHAT I
SAID?



THE
MATCH IS
NOT
NOT OVER
YET!

NOT
YET...



SERVED
YOU
RIGHT!

HEH
—



THIS COURT
IS NOT A
PLACE WHERE
SOMEONE
INJURED LIKE
YOU CAN
COME!

GET
LOST!



YOU
OVR-
DULY
CAN'T BUT
YOU STILL
WANT TO
CONTINUE!

YOU
FORCED
YOURSELF
TO PLAY!

YOU STILL
WANT TO
DESTROY MY
CLUB IN THAT
STATE?

AM?



ALSO...
REALLY...
WHY DID
YOU SAY
IT LIKE
THAT?







I WAS
VERY
HAPPY!







I LOST COMPLETELY

UNION



THAT AGAIN...
WAKE UP! THE MATCH!

HEY...HEY!
HE' AWAY!
HE' AWAY!
HE' AWAY!

NEXT

THAT GUY'S
WALKING
OUT OF
THE COURT!



AH



AFTER YOUR RACKET, WAS IT
EVERYONE COULD SEE FROM
YOUR EXPRESSION THAT YOU
LOVE TEAMS FROM THE
BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART...

THAT'S WHY
YOU WANT TO
CONTINUE
THIS MATCH



DIDN'T YOU
REALISE
THAT...



DO YOU STILL
WANT TO
BATTLE ALONE
?



IN TEAMS... THE HIGHER
YOUR GOAL IS, THE MORE
COMPETITIVE YOU ARE...NO
MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE
YOU DESTROY, AS LONG AS
YOU PROGRESS, IT'S A
VICTORY...

CHOOSING TO
JOIN FAMOUS -
CLUBS...



AM THAT
GUY IS
REALLY
AN IDOT



AMATO...



HE'VE
NOT
GOWN- AT
ALL...

SUCH A
WASTE...
WASTING
HIS TALENT!

HE'S
SCARED BUT
HE STILL
WANTS TO
CONTINUE
THE MATCH!

WHY IS HE
SO WORRIED
ABOUT
THIS KIND
OF MATCH?



IT'S GOOD
LIKE THIS! AT
LEAST HE
GOT RID OF
A TROUBLE-
SOME OPPO-
NENT...

YOU'RE
RIGHT!



I WON'T
LET YOU...

HEY!



SORRY!
I WAS
CARELESS
AND CAUSED
SUCH A TROUBLE
TO HAPPEN...

WHAT
ABOUT THE
NEXT MATCH?



YOU SELFISHLY
DECIDED ON THIS
COMPETITION,
BUT I WON'T LET
YOU END IT LIKE
THIS!

サッ

QUICKLY
CONTINUE
THE COMPE-
TITION!

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Ebihara Kyoichi

Shiunzan HighSchool 1st year

Blood type: B

Hobby: Watch wrestling

Love: Food, Red bean rice, singing

Hate: America

Respect: Jaiko

A cheerful personality with a sharp tongue, pursuing an opponent who will make him excited.



Taira Ayu

Shiunzan HighSchool 1st year

Blood type: O

**Hobby: Doesn't have a fixed one
(because she has always been
playing tennis)**

**Love: spaghetti, the nervousness
before a match**

Hate: Spider

Respect: Father



Gentle and she not prejudiced against anyone.

A very hard-working girl

*Although her personality is silent sometimes,
she will lose control once she sees Kyōichō
working hard in Judo's training area.*



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TRANSLATOR

MISTEDRENA

PROOFREADER

JOLIAME & GACHIMAYA

QUALITY CHECKER

GACHIMAYA

RAW PROVIDER

XXSAZNPRIDE

TYPESETTER

KAMI

CLEANER

AKASH



THIS MATCH
IS MY LOSS-

I LOST
COM-
PLETELY



GOOD A
MOMENT...
HARDY'N
OLD TONY?

WELL, I
JUROR
PUT UP
STILL
WANTS TO
PLAY?

I DON'T
GUESS...
STAND
WHAT FOOT
GO TO
TODAY...
JILL...



TONY?



HEAT



IT'S GOOD FOR
TODAY AT LEAST
BE GET RID OF A
TECH-BLACK
CYBER...



I WON'T LET
YOU ALL END
THE COMPETI-
TION !

YOU'RE
RIGHT



THE ONE MATCH
TAKASAKI WEST,
SAKURAZAWA
TAKAO!

SHINJAN HIGH
SCHOOL,
NISHINAKA
KOUTARU



I WANTED TO ASK
HER AND GOTO TO
PLAY DOUBLE TO
IMPROVE THEIR
RELATIONSHIP.
BUT...

ALL YOU
CAN DO IS
LOSE.

HAH

HOW INTER-
ESTING! LET'S
LOSE THE
MATCHES
BOSSSES!

ハッ

QUICKLY
CONTINUE THE
COMPETITION!

**CBGB
&
OMFUG**

House of Champions

**GIANT
STEP**

STEP.7 WHAT DIDN'T CHANGE IS.....





OR DO YOU
LACK CONFIDENCE
IN YOURSELF?



YOU
DESTROYED
IT, DIDN'T
YOU?

WHY DO YOU
PERSIST IN
STAYING IN
THIS SCHOOL
CLUB?



WE ALSO DON'T
NEED THOSE WHO
HIDE THEIR IN-
JURIES FROM US
TO PLAY THE
WATCH!

WE DON'T
NEED AN UN-
CONFIDENT
GUY LIKE
YOU!

IF SO, IT'S
BETTER THAT
YOU DON'T
JOIN US BE-
CAUSE WE'RE
ABOUT TO GO
PRO!



YOU'RE
NOT!

I WONDER
WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE
IN OUR
AMBITIONS?



ARE
YOU
DONE
YET!?

QUICKLY
CONTINUE
THE
MATCH!







A HIGH
CLASS CLUB
LIKE THIS
DOESN'T
SUIT ME...

WHY??



I RE-
FUSED!



AND DIDN'T YOU
SAY THAT YOU
WANT TO BECOME
STRONGER BY
PLAYING WITH
STRONGER OPPO-
NENTS?

THEY'VE
ALREADY
RECOGN-
IZED
YOUR
ABILITY!



.....
!!



HEH...



I'M NOT THE
SAME AS YOU.
I'M NOT PLANN-
ING TO GO
PRO...

IT WAS A
WASTE OF
TIME TO
COME
HERE!







HEH...IT'S ONLY
AN ORDINARY
CURVEBALL...



A BALL LIKE
THIS...

IT'S NOT
ENOUGH TO
FOOL A
KID!



WH-WHAT?

HE'S ACTUALLY
IN FRONT OF
THE NET.....



WOW-----
HE'S GOT
SOME-
THING!

KEEP
WATCHING
LIKE
THAT!



HIS SERVING
NOW HAS A
NEW ATTACK

DAMN

SOMEONE
WHO
WAS
UP
TO
THE
NET
TO
ATTACK

HE'S A
PLAYER
WHO
SPE-
CIALIZES
IN
FOR-
WARD
ATTACKS



IF IT'S LIKE THIS...
THE NEXT SERVE
SHOULD ALSO BE A
SPIN

THEN I'D
FIRST





CALM
DOWN,
SAKURAZAWA!

DON'T
THINK SO
MUCH!
JUST
PLAY AC-
CORDING
TO YOUR
STYLE!

THAT'S
RIGHT -

NESHIMURA
COULD
COMPLETELY
SUPPRESS
SAKURAZAWA!

BUT...FROM
THE BEGIN-
NING...

SAKURAZAWA'S
ABILITY IS
DEFINITELY
NOT DOWN-
BEEN TO
NESHIMURA...

HE'LL
DEFINITELY
SMASH!

THIS IS
BAD...

BECAUSE...
NESHIMURA IS
THE ALL-ROUND
PLAYER WHO
ATTACKS HIS
OPPONENT IN
DIFFERENT
STYLES...

SAKURAZAWA
ISN'T
REALLY
A
FORMLESS
ATTACK

11/12





NOT ONLY IS
HE FULL OF
FIGHTING
SPIRIT...

HE'S ALSO
THINKING
ABOUT HOW TO
DEFEAT THE
OPPONENT AT
THE SAME
TIME!

HE'S
DEFINITELY
A GREAT
PLAYER...

*I THINK...
HE HAS
THE MOST
POTENTIAL
TO GO PRO
HERE-*

*[POSSESSING
A STRONG
SPIRIT!]*





*BUT WHY IS
SUCH A PLAYER?*



BECAUSE I REMEMBERED
THAT AT THE GOOD FRIENDS-
DAY YOU WERE
WEARING PROTECTIVE GEAR.

BECAUSE I
THOUGHT IF
YOU'RE INJURED
IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO USE
ICE TO COOL
DOWN.

THAT'S SO,
WANT I GO?
FROM THE 24-
FEBRUARY...

I'M—
I'M
NOT!

WROTHER

THANK YOU!
BECAUSE
YOU CAME
WITH EIC-
HABA YOUNG-
DAY...

WHY ARE TWO
FRIENDS WHO
WERE IN THE
SAME CLUB...

NAME

2-1
MORRIS-
WILL

DAY.

WHAT HAPPENED
BETWEEN YOU
AND MORRIS-
WILL?



OH, NEELY-
KING...

BECAUSE
IT REALLY
BOthered
HIM.



OH??



I MET
HIM IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

WE KEPT
PLAYING
TENNIS
THAT.



THAT
FELLOW...

HE LOST HIS
PASSION FOR
TENNIS LONG
AGO...



HE REJECTED
THE CHANCE
TO BECOME
"STRONGER"

BUT HE
REJECTED
THE CLUB'S
IMMUNITION...

BUT I ALSO
KNEW THAT
HIS ABILITY
AND POTEN-
TIAL WERE
ALONE AND
HIS...

I KNOW
THAT HE IS
WORKING
HIS HARDEST...



...

IT WAS A MISTAKE OF
TIME TO
COME HERE?



I'M NOT THE
SAME AS YOU, I'M
NOT PLANNING
TO GO PRO...



...

HE IS SUCH A
STRONG PLAYER
BUT HE DOES
NOT WANT TO GO
FORWARD...

THINKING
ABOUT IT IT
MIGHT BE
BECAUSE I
WAS DEAP-
FOUNDED ON
HIS...



I COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
HIS THIN-
KING, SO I
LEFT...



...



BUT-

DO YOU REALLY
THINK THAT
KESKIDAL-
SHAPPE LOSE HIS
PROSSON FOR
TENNIS?



THE TRUTH IS HE
RECOGNIZED
ATSHIMURA-
SEMPAI ABILITY

SO HE HID HIS
INJURIES JUST
TO PLAY IN THE
MATCH...



I THINK

HE HAD
HIS OWN
REASONS...



ACTUALLY... I
DON'T THINK
IT'S LIKE THAT.

REGARDLESS OF
HIS USUAL
PRACTICE EX-
PRESSION, OR
TODAY'S MATCH
EXPRESSION...



I THINK THAT
HE HAD HIS
OWN REASONS
TO REJECT THE
CLUB'S INVITA-
TION AND
INSIST ON
STAYING HERE.



ALTHOUGH
IT WAS
ONLY HER
LEFT...



BUT EVEN
AFTER HE WAS
THE ONLY
ONE LEFT,
NOBODY WAS
SCHEDULED TO
PRACTICE ON
STADIUM.



HE ORDERED THE
SERVING WARD
WERE NOT
TO ALLOW TEAM'S
MEMBERS OUT
OF THE SCHOOL
CLUB, AND TO
STAY IN THE
STREET TO THE
BEST OF THE
MEMBERS.

NOT LONG
AFTER... NO ONE
COULD ENTER
THE MATCH
PRACTICE, SO
THE CLUB WAS
ABOLISHED.



BECAUSE HE WAS
TOO PASSIONATE
ABOUT TENNIS,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

THINGS
TURNED OUT
LIKE THIS.

I THINK



PASSION

...

THAT NO
ONE COULD
UNDERSTAND

.....



GAME
SET!

HEY!

SO THIS IS
THE FAMOUS
CLUB'S AD-
DICT?

IF IT'S LIKE
THIS, THE ACTUAL
PERSON WHO YOU
SAID HAD HIS
DISASTERS...

AND PERSISTED
IN PLAYING IN
THE MATCH IS
ALSO BETTER
THAN YOU...!

6-1!
SHUNZAN
NISHIMURA!

TOO
GREAT,
KID!

WHAO!
HE
WON!

I THOUGHT
THAT YOU
WERE
ONLY AN-
NOBODY?

1000



DAMN
IT

HOW I CANNOT
ESCAPE FROM
THIS DEMONIC
CLIP AND
THOSE
DEMONS! I
CAN ONLY CRE-
ATIVELY
DEFEAT MY
OPPONENT
AND TAKE A
FULL VICTORY!

1. **THESE**
 2. **THESE**
 3. **THESE**
 4. **THESE**

DOES IT FEEL
TO JUST BE
OVERHEARD
BY A BIRD?

**FIFTH TEAMS
LINE UP**



I WANT YOU
TO JOIN THE
EBIHARA FAMILY

YOU STILL
REMEMBER
RIGHT? THE
WORDS I SAID
BEFORE THE
MATCH.....



OUR CLUB
DOESN'T
NEED THAT
KIND OF PERSON!

HEY!

DON'T
SPEAK
NONSENSE!



ATTENDING-
DOCTOR?



IF YOU HAVE TIME
TO COME HERE,
WHY DON'T GO TO
THE HOSPITAL
AND TREAT YOUR
INJURY, YOU
STUPID?



LISTEN CARE-
FULLY! HASTED!
OUR WORLD AND
YOUR WORLD IS
COMPLETELY DIFF-
ERENT!



.....

I THINK...
HE REJECTED YOUR
CLUB'S INVITATION
BECAUSE OF THOSE
REASONS-



I THINK HE
HAS HIS OWN
REASONS!



IT'S LOOK
FORWARD TO
THE MATCH
WITH HOU
REARROW
THE CLUB
WITTED...

ERC-
HARA...



SINCE I FELT
AS EXCITED AS
I DID TODAY...

IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME...





AT SOME POINT
SOMEONE WILL
CHANGE THE
COURSE OF MY
LIFE...



UNTIL THEN... I WILL
CONTINUE TO WALK
THE PATH I'VE
CHOSEN...

PASSION FOR
TENNIS...





*YOU CAN
COME
HERE TO
PLAY ANY-
TIME!*

*BECAUSE
I AM
READY*

GENIUS
RETURN-STYLE
PLAYER

SHIRASE
MASATO



IN THE
END...HIS
MATCH..

*TREAT
MASATO AS
OUR FAMILY
MEMBER!*



RESCUED
US FROM
OUR DIRE
SITUATION-

I ALREADY
ARRANGED A
PRACTICE
MATCH WITH
PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS...

AHH

THAT... FOLLOWING
THIS
MOMENTUM,
WE'VE HAD
TODAY!

OF
COURSE
NO ONE
REALIZED
THIS
THEN...

DON'T...

MATCH?

2 WINS 1 LOSS
KYOICHI'S FIRST
MATCH WAS THE
OPENING...

**DON'T
JOKE!
YOU
IDIOT!**

HEHE
BROTHER
I'M JOKING
QWEE

BE
CARE-
FUL,

YOU WILL
HOW TO
APPEAR!



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THE HOME.



WHY DO YOU
KEEP RETURN-
ING HOME LATE
NOWADAYS?
RYU-CHAN...

HEHY



HOMMY
RYU-CHAN
AND
STORY
FINISH!

REALLY?
SO IT'S
LIKE
THIS!

IT'S
NOT
HOW
YOU
THINK

HEHY
HOMMY
REALLY MY
DAD?

!!



HEHY

I
HAD
MATE
KODOKU.

ALTHOUGH
THE TOURNA-
MENT IS
COMING, YOU
DON'T NEED
TO TRAIN
LATE, THIS
LATE, WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

GIANT STEP



FROM THAT DAY ONWARDS SHE HAS BEEN FORCED TO TRAIN IN THE DOJO

AND ALSO BECAME A LITTLE STRONGER.



PITFUL HERO TARA AND...

STEP.8 ATTACK





OK,
RIGHT?

IS
SHIRABE-
SEMPAI'S
HAND FINE,
DAD?



HE FORCED
HIMSELF TO
TAKE ON IN-
JUNE'S OFFENSIVE
ATTITUDE...



BUT IT
WILL TAKE
SOME TIME
TO PLAY
RECORD...



AN AL...

IT'S RE-
COVERING...



HAD STARTED
TO BURN OUT.

ACTUALLY
RECOVERING THE
MUSIC FILES...



BUT...



I'M GLAD I
TOOK HER
TO THIS
WATCH...



IT IS THE PHYSICAL
AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
STRESS FROM RECEIV-
ING HARSH TRAINING
SINCE YOUTH OR
FROM PEOPLE'S
OVER-EXPECTATIONS...

"BURN OUT"
REFERS TO
SYMPTOMS
OF FATIGUE!

!!

AND...EVEN AFTER
HE WON THE
MATCH, HE WAS
NEVER HAPPY.
IT'S LIKE HE'S
BATTLING
ALONE...

AFTER HE
JOINED OUR
CLUB, HE BEGAN
TRAINING
EXCESSIVELY...
HE REFUSED TO
STOP DESPITE
OUR WARNINGS...

THAT'S
NOT...HE
WANT TO
FIGHT DEATH...

TO CHANGE
HIS BODY
HE WENT
TO EXCESSIVE
AND...

I THINK HE
KNOWS IT
HIMSELF

DURING
MATCHES, HE
PUSHED HIM-
SELF TOO
HARD AND IT
RESULTED IN
ALCOHOL-REP-
LICE...

BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE

THAT HIS
HEART AL-
READY LEFT
TENNIS...



AFTER THAT
MATCH, HIS EYES
WERE BRIMMING
WITH SPIRIT!

BECAUSE
OF HIS
MATCH WITH
KISCHOT, AND
MISHIMURA'S
PLAY, TOO..

HE CAN
PLAY TENNIS
LIKE HE DID
BEFORE!



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7

WHO
WAS
YOU
GOING
TO
FIGHT?

WHERE
DID
YOU
LEARN
TO
HIT
LIKE
THAT?



IT
WAS
NOT



IS IT







IF I'M
SERIOUS,
WHAT'S
10, 20
MIS-
TRESS-
ES?

WHAT MIS-
TRESSSES?



A...
ANE-
SAN!



!!!

KYOICHI...I
TOOK SOME
MEAT FOR YOU
AGAIN!

KYOICHI'S MOTHER
EBIHARA MAKOTO



HAHAH!
I'LL HELP
YOUR MAMA!



...



EH...

IF THERE
ARE ANY
LEFTOVERS,
YOU'RE DEAD



GOLF



THE CLUB

IS TEAMS
THAT PLAY



EVERONE...
YOUR MOOD
SEEMS TO
BE GOOD
LATELY...



UM!



EH...

IT'S
REALLY
FUN!



I COULD
PLAY AGAINST
STUDIOS OF-
FENDERS...

WE'RE
JOINING
THE TOUR-
NAMENT
NEXT!



THIS
SCAR...

YOU DON'T
WANT IT
ANYMORE?

...



BUT AS LONG AS
YOU FOLLOW YOUR
OWN STYLE...

I WILL
SUPPORT
YOU...



YOU'LL COME
ACROSS
SOME DIFFI-
CULTIES...



...



HEY... YOU
CAN'T HAVE
ANYMORE
SCARS...



OUR FIRST
OPPONENT IS
DECIDED

HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY

TACHIBANA
HIGH
SCHOOL

WHEEEEP
WHEEP

A
MAYDAY?

WHOA---
THEY SEEM
STRONG...

YES...

KANTO'S LEADING
BASELINE PLAYER

MAIZONO
KOUICHI'S
TEAM

LOOKING THE
MATCH WITH
TACHIBANA'S BEST,
WOULDN'T HE
THREAT?



HE MADE UDOL-KUN LOSE IN AN INSTANT AFTER ALL!

DANNY THIS GUY DARES TO LOOK DOWN ON ME...

DANNY



HEY!!!

I HAVE TO ASK IT, BUT THE MOTOR DRIVEN ON BACK...

LOOKS LIKE HE'S STARTING TO BREAK...



WE HAVE A LOT OF
STRONG OPPONENTS...

THE 1ST MATCH IS
AGAINST KACHIRA
TEAM. THE 2ND MATCH
IS FARGENT TEAM, A
"PROBABLE" CONTENDER
WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL
LEAGUE. THAT'S ABOUT
EVERYBODY IS.

ANALYZING
THE SITUATION
NOW...



OKAY!
FOR VIC-
TORY, LET'S
RUN 20
ROUNDS!



GET
WRONG

WRONG

BECAUSE
I'M ALREADY
USED TO
WEDGEMAN
STYLE!

YOSH...
RIGHT?



IT'S 50 ROUNDS!



WELL... TO
WORRY ABOUT
IT AT THIS
POINT, DON'T
HELP AT ALL

WHAT
ARE
YOU
ABOUT
FOR?



THAT'S
RIGHT

FEELING
BETTER
ABOUT
IT

DON'T
FORGET



I CAN ONLY
BRING THESE
GUYS ALONG...

NO MATTER
WHAT...!



WHY DID YOU
LEAVE ME OUT
AND NOT LET ME
WORK HARD WITH
EVERYONE ELSE?

WHY...WHY
ARE
HIDING
THERE
FOR?!
IDIOT!



I HAVE ALL
THE STRONG
TEAM IN-
FORMATION!

暗黒高生

X

SUPPOSE
TO SAY!

THAT
HIDEAL
KNOWS!



WELL THEN!

IN-
FOR-
MATION!



I HELPED
COLLECT THE
OPPOSITE'S
INFORMA-
TION...

IDIOT?



IS
STRE-
NGTH
IS...

NEEDED
HOURDOOF
HELPS
THAT
WEAK
GUY!



IS
TODAY?



THAT
PUNCH-
TIGHT?

WEAKNESS...



FOUR
GOOD
KA-CHU!

WARRIOR
WARRIOR
WARRIOR
WARRIOR







YEAH!



THAT'S
KIDNA BROTHER
OF HIGUCHI
KAREKI!

OH
HIGUCHI, ARE
YOU REALLY
WILL TO GO
FIGHT THAT?



HEY'S WORK-
KING HIGUCHI
KAREKI!

WHEN HE CAME
TO THE FEMALE
TEACHER CLUB, I
REMEMBERED WHAT
MAY OCCUR TO
HIGUCHI.



I'VE GOT
A LOT OF
THINGS TO
TEACH YOU!

WAIT
MOMENTS!

HEY,
FIGHTER!

LUNCH
BREAK IS
ENDING
SOON!



OK!
GOING FOR
THE NEXT!











ICHI
...!

HUH?

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WHAT...

THIS SERVE
IS-







I DON'T
THINK
YOU CAN
FORGET
...

THE
SCAR...ON
YOUR
FACE!

YAKUSHI HIGH SCHOOL
2ND YEAR
HANADA ICHIKYOU



...







HE'S
THE SAME
AS ME
...



HE'S RAISED
BY THE
YAKUZA...



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LET HER
COME ON!

PRES-
IDENT

SEENGA
HIDEKAZU IS
ALREADY
HERE!

アッ

アッ
アッ

サッ

アッ

アッ

300

300

LONG TIME
NO SEE!

KUMICHO!

HANADA
KANEMITSU

I NEVER
THOUGHT I'D
SEE YOU AGAIN
IN THIS KIND OF
PLACE AFTER I
DRAGGED YOU
OUT...

REAL

I'LL SAY THIS
CLEARLY: I
DON'T HAVE
ANY RELATIONS
WITH YOU ANY
MORE...

WE HAVE NO
RELATION
ANymore!

WHY
WONDER?
WE HAVEN'T
SEEN EACH
OTHER FOR
A LONG
TIME...

I JUST
WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
THE OLD
TIMES...

DON'T
CALL ME
KUMICHO!



GIANT STEP



I HOPE
THAT HE
WON'T
TROUBLE
YOU...



STEP.9 REAL FAMILY.....



HE STILL
THINKS THAT
IT WAS ENTIRELY
HIS
FAULT THAT
YOU KICKED
ME OUT...



ALTHOUGH, KYOSUKE SAYS
HE'S A CHALLENGER
BECAUSE, FOR
SOME NOT SO
LONG AGO,





BECAUSE THE SCAR
ON YOUR
FACE IS
TOO HIGH
A PRICE...

YES...

TOO
HIGH ...



SOME
DON'T
HATE YOU
SCAR...

THAT WAS
AN ACCI-
DENT...

AN
ACCI-
DENT?



BUT THAT
TIME...

NO ONE
BELIEVES
IT WAS AN
ACCIDENT,
RIGHT?

BUT TO
LEAVE THIS
PLACE...

SO, DAD
HAD NO
CHOICE...

BECAUSE OF
THAT SCAR ON
YOUR FACE, MY
FATHER WAS
KICKED OUT
OF THE GROUP



THOSE TWO
AND A
RIGHT
LEFT
THAT



RETURN THE
SERVE JUST
NOW?

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU...



THAT'S
ENOUGH
TALK
ABOUT
THE PAST



FOUR-
CE...

MORE
IMPORTANTLY,

YOU
COULD'VE
RETURNED
THAT SERVE!
KYOUICHI

K
Y
I

HAIR

DON'T TELL
ME YOU
COULDN'T
EVEN REACT
TO THAT
KIND OF
BALL...

IF
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
PLAYING
TENNIS

YOU
DON'T CARE
IF YOU'VE
BEEN CHA-
LLENGED?

IF
YOU'RE
NOT, GET
BACK!

ISN'T
THIS WHAT
WE'VE
BEEN
TALKING?

RIGHT,
KYOUICHI?

ICHI



**YES! LET
ME SEE**



**HOPE
DROPPED**



**WHY ARE
YOU
REPEATED
BY HIS
WORDS?**



HEH!

**HERE I
GO**

**YOUR
FULL-
POWER
SERVE!**





ICHI!



HE DROPPED
HIS RACKET??





AND...IT'S
WHEN THE
REBOUNDED

AND IS AT ITS
STRONGEST...



WHAT...?

HE ACTUALLY
CAUGHT ESTHARA'S
SERVE EMPTY-
HANDED...



AS SO
IT'S
LIFE
TIES.

I FINALLY
KNOW WHY
YOU'RE

TOO...



THIS...
THIS GUY





NO
WONDER
SHIRABE
HAD A HARD
TIME.....SO
THIS IS
WHY-

3"

3"



WHY DOES
THAT BOY
KNOW...

ABOUT
ABEYARD



SO...



WHY...
WHAT?



YOU
AUSN'T
LOSE!
KIDUJOME

!!



THE
ONLY
ONE
MATTERS

ONE

THAT IS YOU
AND ME. WHO
ONE IS THE
BEST TEAM'S
PLAYER..



ON THE THIRD
ROUND, I'LL
PLAY AGAINST
YOUR SCHOOL..

AM..



OF COURSE...
IN FRONT OF
AYU-CHAN

...



I ONLY
WANT
TO
VERIFY
THIS
MATTER

...







HUMP THAT
UNIFORM...

WHO IS IT... THAT
PERSON...?



LOOKS
LIKE...IT'LL BE
INTERESTING.....
KYQUICHI-

HA
HA





POWER FROM
HONEY
WILL BE
LOST BY
NOON.



HIS FATHER
RELAZENED—
TOOK THE
HEAVENS OF
POWER.

SO I
CRASHED
HER OUT.

IT'S BE-
CAUSE HIS
BELIEFS
WERE
WRONG.



YOU MUST
REMEMBER
THIS POINT,
KYOUICHI.

NO MATTER WHAT,
THE ONLY THING
THAT WILL BE
PASSED DOWN IS
THE FAMILY
"FEELINGS"

~~~~~



.....





**EVERY-  
ONE! A  
SCOOP!**

**BOYS' TENNIS CLUB**

**I GOT A  
HOLD OF A  
VIDEO OF  
OUR 3RD  
MATCH  
OPPO-  
NENT,  
YAKUSHI  
HIGH!**

**GOOD,  
RIGHT?  
IT'S AN  
EXTRA!  
VERY BIG  
EXTRA!**

**SHUT UP!  
WE'RE  
CHAM-  
PIONS!**

**WEE  
DID  
IT!!  
GONE  
THE  
ROBBY!**

**WAA, AS YOUR  
CONGRATULATIONS,  
IT'S MY JOB...**



300

SABA...

TEKKO PLAYERS ARE SO USELESS...

300

300

HE TRANSFERRED FROM NAGASAKI RECENTLY. ALL HIS OPPONENTS WERE DEFEATED BY HIM...

HAMADA  
ICHIKYOU

TAKING CARE OF  
SABA

ICHIK-  
YOU!

SO... HE'S  
CALLED THE  
"BONE-CRUSHER  
ICHIKYOU". HE'S  
A VERY SCARY  
OPPONENT!









FIRST  
IS THE  
MATCH WITH  
KACHIKI  
HIGH  
—

...

I HATE TO  
ADMIT IT,  
BUT THAT  
GUY'S RIGHT  
—



IF THE  
FIRST  
MATCH IS  
OVER, WE  
CAN'T  
PLAY AN-  
YMORE!

RIGHT!





OF COURSE!



ARE YOU STILL CRAZY?



BECAUSE IT'S GETTING MORE UPLIFTING



TODAY'S TRAINING IS TIRING AS USUAL... THAT DAY...

HEY, MAYBE...



DON'T YOU THINK THE FEELING NOW IS GOOD?

HUH??



WAW!



AM!

WOW THAT  
MEANS HIS  
USUAL PRACTICE IS IN-  
SUFFICIENT



BUT...ISNT  
YOUR HAND  
STILL COVERED  
IN BANDAGES?

I HEART THAT  
THAT HE WOULD  
PRACTICE ALONE!



I DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER  
YOUR MINDSET  
IS A GOOD  
THING OR  
NOT...

SO WHAT  
IS...



HOW  
MANY  
TIMES  
DO I  
HAVE TO  
TELL  
YOU?

YOU CAN'T  
ALWAYS  
GET YOUR  
HANDS OFF!



I THINK THAT  
GUY WENT  
THROUGH  
SOME MARCH  
TRAINING!

HIS POWER,  
TECHNIQUE  
AND EXPERI-  
ENCE ARE  
ALL ABOVE  
YOURS...



YOU'LL NEVER BE  
ABLE TO DEFEAT  
THAT ROBOT IN  
YOUR CURRENT  
STATE!



TRAINING  
MS LONG  
TIES

IS THIS  
DUFFY?



WHA!



WE HAVEN'T  
SETTLED  
OUR MATCH  
YET!



HEH  
--



!



DON'T BE  
ARROGANT!

ONE DAY-

HAHA...WILL THE TOURNAMENT  
END LIKE THIS?

EVERYONE HAS WORKED  
HARD TOGETHER...

IF WE CAN DEVELOP  
OUR BONDS-

EH...? WHY  
DON'T WE  
TRY NOW?

ANY  
I'M NOT  
SCARED  
OF YOU!

THAT'S  
MY  
LINE!

I WON'T  
GO EASY  
ON YOU!

WE CAN BECOME A  
REAL [FAMILY].....





# EBIHARA FAMILY

"EBIHARA FAMILY".



WHAT'S UP  
WITH THAT  
MOMMY'S  
CLOTHES?

IT'S THE FUTURE.

LEAD  
FOR  
MATTER  
AND FULL  
BLOOD  
BOWMAN



THAT  
UNIFORM  
IS PRETTY  
GOOD  
LOOKING,  
VERY HAND-  
SOME!

MUST BE BE-  
CAUSE OF THE  
LATE PRACTICE.  
LAST NIGHT,  
MAYBE HE WAS  
TOO TIRED —

GOING OUTSIDE THE AUTON IS STOPPING!

RIGHT-ABOUT HERE'S THE POINT!

GOING OUTSIDE THE AUTON IS STOPPING!

RIGHT-ABOUT HERE'S THE POINT!



HE WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO MAKE  
IT!

TODAY'S  
MATCH....

!?





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LIKE WHAT I WROTE ABOVE,  
I ALSO HAVE THREE TEACHERS WHO HELPED ME A LOT.  
I LEARNED IN DIFFERENT STUDIOS,  
AND APPLY THEM TO GOOD USE.  
THIS IS HOW THIS MANGA CAME TO BE.  
BUT, AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT, IT'S VERY  
STRESSFUL SINCE I CAN'T DO A SLOPPY JOB OF DRAWING ANYMORE.



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HELLO EVERYONE. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A REDRAWER FOR TWO OR THREE OF OUR PROJECTS. WE'D LIKE TO SPEED UP THE RELEASE PROCESS, BUT THESE REDRAWS TAKES MORE TIME AND SLOW US A LOT. TO NAME SOME OF THESE PROJECTS, THERE IS: GIANT STEP, P.K., AND OTHER SERIES IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PM LORDLESTAT OR KAJI EITHER ON THE FORUM OR IRC. THANK YOU.